

STATE OF VERMONT

PROBATE COURT

DISTRICT OF \_\_\_\_\_, SS.

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION TO APPOINT A FINANCIAL GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR**

1. The undersigned represents that it is necessary to appoint a guardian for the minor's property because the minor has a parent living and the minor is the owner of real or personal property.

Please describe the nature of the minor's real or personal property (claim in litigation, a right to an inheritance from an estate, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the minor**

2. Minor's full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

3. Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

4. Residence address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the parents of the minor**

Names of minor's parents:

5. Parent Number One: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address (if different above) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Parent Number Two: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address (if different above) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. If you cannot provide a valid name or address for one or both of the parents, please describe in detail what efforts you have made to locate the parent(s). If there is a question as to the identity of the father of the child, please provide all information you can about potential fathers and any information you may have concerning prior paternity proceedings.
8. Are both the parents the legal custodians for this child at this time? If not, please give the name and address of the parent who is the legal custodian and the name of the court which conferred custody and a copy of such custodial order.

**Information about the proposed guardian(s)**

9. Proposed guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_  
 Relationship to minor \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Proposed co-guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) Date of Birth \_\_/\_\_/\_\_  
 Relationship to minor \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is the guardianship needed to settle a minor's lawsuit pending in a court? If yes, please describe the court in which the case is pending and that nature of the claim.

12. I/we have attached to this petition:

- the entry fee,
- a copy of the birth certificate of the minor,
- Form No. 75 (list of interested persons), and
- any consents to the guardianship by a parent which may be available.

THEREFORE, I/we request the court to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as financial guardian for the above minor. The petitioner(s) and proposed guardian(s) by signing this petition, certify that the petition has been read by them, that to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry, the petition is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law, and that it is not interposed for any improper purpose such as to harass or cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Guardian signature, if  
different from above

Subscribed and sworn to this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public